

## LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS CONCERT BY CHORAL CLUB

### First Appearance of Local Musical Organization Is Voted Big Success

The Bisbee Choral Club appeared in concert for the first time last night before an audience that filled the high school auditorium. The audience entered the auditorium confident that it was going to enjoy an evening of real music, and it left after the last number with the feeling that its confidence had been more than justified. Seldom has any local concert been so thoroughly enjoyed. Every number was deserving of the highest praise. The program was a remarkably well balanced one. From the "Viking Song" of Coleridge-Taylor through serenades, duets, quartette numbers and violin selections to the inspiring "Hallelujah Chorus" each number was received with vigorous applause. The success of the concert made it certain that the Bisbee Choral Society will never again have to wonder if it will sing to a crowded auditorium or a group of personal friends. C. W. Bowers, director of the choral club, last night added largely to his already brilliant list of musical achievements in the Warren District. The concert last night by the chorus proved that Mr. Bowers' efforts during the many months of rehearsing and organizing had been rewarded with results that most have fulfilled the highest hopes he had entertained for the choral club.

### Over 600 Attend Dinner Given in Governor's Honor

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—More than 600 friends and political associates attended a dinner here tonight in honor of Governor Thomas E. Campbell and other Republican officials who are retiring at the end of the present year.

In an address following the dinner Governor Campbell declared that he would not be a candidate for any political office for "many years to come."

Judge P. D. Overfield, of Casa Grande, furnished the surprise of the evening when he announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican state central committee.

### Eleven Practicing in Secret for New Year's Day Tussle

PASADENA, Dec. 28.—Rain dampened Rose bowl field early today but did not prevent the football squads of Penn State and the University of Southern California from getting their daily practice for their game here next Monday in the annual east vs west gridiron classic of the Tournament of Roses.

Secrecy still marked the workouts of both teams and Hugo Bezdek, head coach for the Lions and Elmer C. Henderson, head coach for the Southern California Trojans, seemed satisfied with the results.

Both have the same general plans for their men in the few days remaining before the game and both announced them in one word, "work."

## Personal

Mrs. Albert Bergquist and children were over from Tombstone yesterday on a visit to friends.

Mark Dixon has returned to Tombstone after spending Christmas with his family at Don Luis.

Alfred Paul, Douglas mining man, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardner, of Tombstone, were in the city yesterday on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. Dan Leedy, of Tombstone, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

Charles E. Cross, of Douglas, was in the city yesterday on a short business mission.

Maurice Blumenthal was in the county seat yesterday on court business.

Miss Roberta Sinclair has returned to Yuma after spending Christmas here with her parents.

County Assessor George Henshaw was in the city yesterday on business connected with his office.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs and son, J. M. Jr., were in the city yesterday from Cananea.

Tony Paschal, of Naco, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Neil, of Elgin, is in the city as the guest of Mrs. B. H. Washburn.

Charles H. Keast has returned from Los Angeles where he has been located for a number of months.

M. C. Lusa was in the city yesterday from Tombstone on his way to Douglas to look after a shipment of ore from his lease in Tombstone.

H. D. Palmer, Tombstone court reporter, was in the city yesterday on a short visit.

Mrs. J. A. Kempton and Mrs. J. T. Kempton are visiting with relatives in Safford.

H. C. Rolfe and family have returned from Naco where they have been located for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webb, of Tombstone, were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Eleanor Coe, stenographer in the sheriff's office at Tombstone, was in the city yesterday on a short visit.

Jack Mertaugh came over last evening from Tombstone on a short visit to his family.

### GALES SWEEP EAST

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—All New England was swept by northeast gales and thickly mantled with snow today. The snowfall in less than 24 hours ranges from six inches in Boston to a foot in Portland, Maine. Timely storm warnings minimized the danger to shipping off the New England coast. In greater Boston two fatalities were attributed to the snow storm.

### "DIVINE SARAH" IMPROVES

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Sarah Bernhardt's condition continued to improve throughout the day, it was announced tonight by attending physicians.

## Political Poker With Only I. O. U.'s



Here are the four dominant characters of allied politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincare of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing Street, London.

## HUNDREDS OF SEASON TICKETS FOR MUSICAL EVENTS CONCERTS SOLD; FINAL CAMPAIGN STARTS

Plans for a final season ticket-selling campaign were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of local residents who has signed up as guarantors for the Musical Events Club's concert series.

Arthur Notman, president, and Mrs. Sam Frankenberg, director of the club, presented reports showing the number of tickets that must be sold if the concert season is to break even financially. Mrs. Frankenberg stated that while hundreds of season tickets had already been placed, it would still be necessary to sell between 100 and 200 more.

Season tickets are being offered at \$5.50 for the entire four concerts. Single admissions will be \$2.50. The artists who will appear

in concert are Graveure, Lashanska, Luzzari and the famous Flonzaley Quartette—attractions that are drawing crowded houses in eastern and coast musical centers. Bisbee will be one of the few of the smaller cities that will this season be given the opportunity of hearing such famous artists.

The bother of arranging for reserved seats for each concert has been dispensed with this season. No reserved seats will be sold, the acoustics of the high school auditorium being such as to make all seats of equal value. Season tickets may be obtained now at McWhorter's Victrola shop on Main Street, from Mrs. Frankenberg or from the guarantors.

## NEGRO IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED WOMAN'S DEATH

### Alleged Confession Says He Planned to Attack Woman and Loot House

ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Essex county grand jury tonight indicted William Battles, 19 year old negro, who was said to have confessed today to the murder yesterday of Mrs. Charles F. Brigham. Battles will be tried January four, county authorities said tonight.

Captain Thomas Ryan of the Orange police, said that the youth admitted the slaying and gave robbery as his motive.

James Battles, the accused youth's father, is still being held as a material witness.

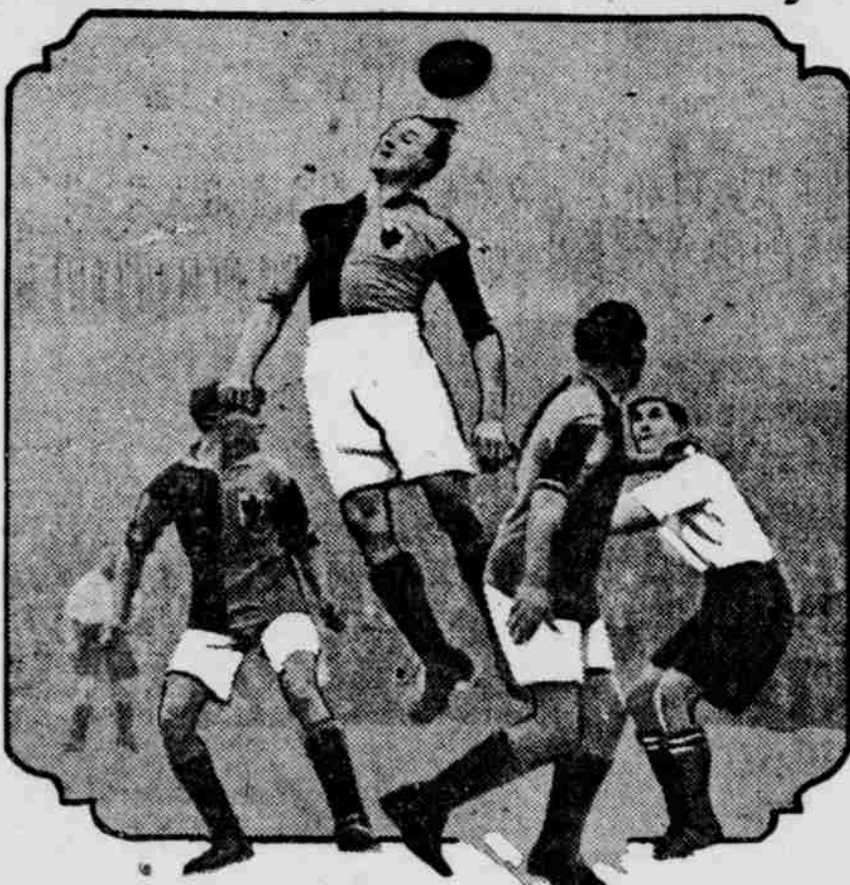
Although the county authorities would not make public Battle's confession it was learned from authoritative sources that the prisoner told his questioners that late in the afternoon Mr. Brigham sent him into the cellar to put coal on the furnace fire. On the way, he stumbled and fell down the stairs. Mrs. Brigham rushed to the cellar to see if he was injured.

At that time, he is alleged to have said, he determined to attack Mrs. Brigham and loot the house. He had been planning to do this for some time, according to the alleged confession.

### EGGS TAKE DROP

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee, announced today that the price of eggs in Chicago had dropped 17 cents in four days as a result of what he termed a "consumers' boycott." Strictly fresh eggs are now retailing at 55 cents a dozen, he said.

## King George Cheered This Play



Here is shown one of the thrilling plays in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.

## MOVIES

### "Saturday Night"



Conrad Nagel and Edith Roberts in the Paramount Picture "Saturday Night" A Cecil B. DeMille Production

Danger in motion picture making is not confined to serial thrillers, as are the members of the cast and staff of Cecil B. DeMille's latest Paramount special, "Saturday Night," which will be on view at the Central theatre tonight and Saturday and at the Central theatre Sunday and Monday, can testify.

Leatrice Joy, Edith Roberts, Conrad Nagel and Jack Mower all suffered real exposure to danger and actual injuries, in a DeMille production, too, supposedly the ne plus ultra of the so-called "silkies" photodrama!

Leatrice Joy and Jack Mower risked their lives in a series of automobile incidents beginning with dangerous skid and culminating in a collision between a speeding electric train and a stalled automobile on a high trestle, where the actors hung suspended.

Later all four principals figured in a tenement house fire in which Conrad Nagel narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death when he dashed through a mass of flames that ruined his clothing and severely blistered him. Edith Roberts suffered a painfully cut knee when she fell on broken glass during this fire episode. Paul Irlbe, art director, fractured several of the small bones in the foot and ankle while superintending production work on location.

### Elinor Fields at the Y movies

The movie program at the Y tonight has Elinor Fields playing the leading role in the comedy-drama Sunny Jane. Jane is sent to school from her farm home, and much fun is developed in the story when she returns and tries to live up to her ideas of a Lady.

The other numbers are Beans for Two, comedy, and San Diego, a travel picture.

Admission is free and public invited. The program will be repeated on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the children.

### "Moran of the Lady Letty"

Fighting on the fore top of schooner with the vessel rolling and pitching and the mast swaying, is no pleasant job, according to Rudolph Valentino, playing the leading male role and Walter Long, the villainous captain of the hell-ship in "Moran of the Lady Letty," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Eagle theatre tonight and Saturday and at the Central

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## W. B. Hosmer Dies in Durango, Mex.; Details Lacking

W. B. Hosmer, for many years a widely known mining man in Arizona and Mexico, died in Durango, Mexico, on December 26, according to a telegram received yesterday by a cousin, J. F. Metcalf, of Cananea. Metcalf came to Bisbee to confer with other relatives of Mr. Hosmer and said last night that he had wired to Durango for complete details of Mr. Hosmer's illness and death.

"The telegram announcing Mr. Hosmer's death," said Metcalf, "was rather vague. As near as we could make out, he died following an attack of ptomaine poisoning. As soon as further information is received from Durango we will arrange for the return of the body to the United States, if possible."

Mr. Hosmer was well known to many local residents. For many years he had followed mining, and, at the time of his death, was in Mexico looking after mining interests near Durango. He had been employed in Bisbee, Naco, Ajo and other mining districts during his residence in the southwest.

Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Mercedes Hosmer and Mrs. Oscar Brenner. Mrs. Hosmer and Miss Mercedes are now in St. David. Mrs. Brenner is a nurse at the Copper Queen Hospital.

## Guards Keep Vigil About Homes of Five City Commissioners

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 28.—Guards kept up their vigil tonight about the homes of the five city commissioners in readiness to combat any attempt of bomb plotters, whose alleged plans to destroy the residences and other property of the city officials were disclosed yesterday.

No indication of arrests is given by the authorities although it has been stated that they have the names of several men who are alleged to have met Tuesday night in a cemetery here and made plans to blow up not only the homes of the city commissioners but apartment houses and factories belonging to certain members of that body.

The grand jury met today in special session to consider the case but adjourned without taking action.

Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The fight scenes were filmed aboard the ship in San Francisco Bay. The two men were at least sixty feet above the deck. The fight started on deck and continued on up the rigging until they reached the fore top. From there they fought on to the end of the spar. After a final struggle, the villain drops in the ocean. For this latter shot, a camera was lashed to another spar, and thus a close-up view of the knock-out punch and the fall was obtained.

Dorothy Dalton plays the featured role of "Moran" The picture is an adaptation of the sea story by Frank Norris.

He was given five days to decide whether to pay the fine or go to jail.

## LOCALLY KNOWN MINING MAN IS MURDER VICTIM

### Frank McKinney Reported to Have Been Killed in Dispute at Naco, Mex.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The aftermath of a dispute, yet uninvestigated, between two men resulted in the death last night at Naco, Ariz. of Frank McKinney, prominent mining man, who was reported here today as killed by Frank Wilson, an employee.

Meagre details of the tragedy were given the Daily International this morning by H. B. Marshall, a partner of McKinney.

Wilson, who is alleged to have slain McKinney, was a man between 45 and 50 years of age and has a wife and three children. McKinney is survived by a widow and one little girl, four years old.

### Resided Here

Until 10 or 15 days ago the McKinney family resided at 1131 Greene street. Both McKinney and his partner, Marshall, are well known here and in northern Mexico.

Notice of the tragedy was wired to Ygnacio Molina, of the customs service in Agua Prieta, who transmitted the news to Marshall.

Wilson has been a mill man for the partners for some time and, according to Marshall, so far as he knew there had been no old trouble between Wilson and McKinney. Marshall left today for Naco to investigate the tragedy. Details of how McKinney was killed or what the trouble was that caused his death could not be learned this afternoon.

## Four Charged With Contempt of Court at Obenchain Trial

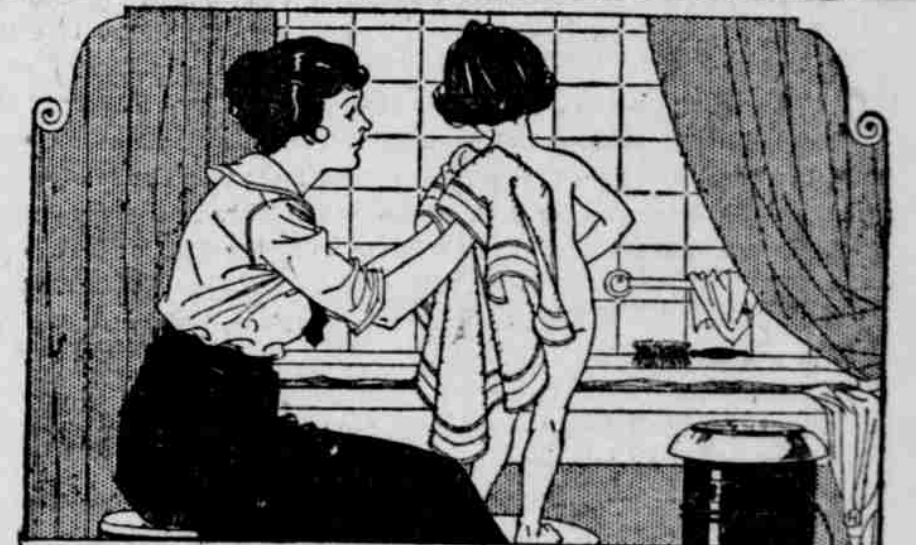
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The hearing of four persons on charges of contempt of court growing out of alleged improprieties during the second and last trial of Mrs. Madeline C. Obenchain for the murder of her former sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, closed in the superior court here today when James M. Rhoades, a juror was fined \$300, with the alternative of passing 100 days in the county jail.

Mrs. Alice G. McCartney, wife of a deputy district attorney, acquitted of the contempt charges was censured by Judge John W. Shenk for acts attributed to her.

Mrs. Eva Harrison, a juror, and Mrs. B. F. Scott, her friend, were found not guilty.

Rhoades was accused of denouncing prosecution witnesses in the hearing of others; remarking they were unworthy of belief; smiling at Mrs. Obenchain and shaking hands with her friends.

He was given five days to decide whether to pay the fine or go to jail.



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